

## What is the status of Washington's blanket Primary pending action by the U.S. Supreme Court?

As it stands right now, Washington state has no primary system in place for 2004. The 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit has barred us from holding a blanket primary.

The U.S. Supreme Court will consider whether or not to take the state's appeal on February 20 and will announce its decision on February 23.